STOCK EXCHANGE REALLY UNAFFECT-ED BY THEM.

AN EASY MATTER FOR GOOD COMMISSION HOUSES WELL ADVERTISED, TO SECURE A SATISFAC-TORY SHARE OF BUSINESS-BUCKET-SHOPS SHOULD BE IGNORED BY THE GOVERN

ING COMMITTEE-VIEWS OF AN EX-PERIENCED BROKER CRITI-

CISING STOCK EX-

CHANGE METHODS. The renewal of the warfare of the New-York Stock Exchange against the bucket-shops, which involves the question of furnishing prompt quotations of securities, has developed varying phases of criticism. Some of the older members regard the action as undignified and unwarthy of so con spicuous and important a body of business men. It is, of course, admitted that on account of the large membership of the Exchange and the longcontinued depression in business, many brokers find it difficult to support themselves and their families in the style which they carried out in better times and aspire to now. But it is argued that the bucket-shops are in no way responsible for such a condition of things. These institutions of unquestioned evil are not supported by the same class of patrons found in regular stock ex-change commission houses. The relations which they bear to one another are about like those of a low grade barroom and a high grade cafe, with beer and cheap whiskey in the one and champagne and brandy in the other.

The trader in the bucket-shop could not operate in the commission house unless he deposited the requisite margin and observed its regulations as to the minimum number of shares to be dealt in.

If by any freak of fortune he should be graduated from his bucket-shop experience qualified in these two essential particulars, the broker would undoubtedly help him onward in the line of his ambition to speculate on a larger scale, and accept his bond and his money, and not question him as to how he acquired the latter. On the other hand, any one who for a number of years has been a daily frequenter of Wall Street precincts, and who strolls through the bucket-shops and scans the faces of their patrons, will often recognize those of men who have formerly trodden the carpeted floors and rested in the cushioned chairs of the commission houses. In the last-mentioned condition of things a single transaction of any one of these men in former days may have made a quotation for an active security on the Stock Exchange. In the bucket-shop he simply makes a wager as to the future price of a security, and if he is mistaken (as he usually is) he swallows his disappointment, and the man on the opposite side

of the desk absorbs his money. An old member of the Stock Exchange said the other day that the attitude of the Governing Com- | p. mittee might be likened to that of a hungry cat watching a spider, when he ought to be spending his time catching mice. His theory, based upon an experience of many years, is that activity in the Stock Exchange can always be secured if there is a plenty of traders. He points to the tremendous rise in the price of stocks in connection with the resumption of specie payments, January 1, 1879. At that time the list of securities was small compared with the present list, but many, if not all of them, reached quotations beyond every consideration of intrinsic value.

The cause was largely sentimental, but once an inspiration was kindled interest was created and the public flocked to Wall Street to take chances. nentions that it was all brought about by advertising the fact that money could be made in Wall Street at that juncture, and the more people taking part in the struggle to acquire it, the more there was to be made. He believed that the same conditions exist to-day, and points to the fact that conditions exist to-day, and points to the fact that notwithstanding the dulness in general trade, the stock commission houses that advertise are doing as much business as they have a right of the fact that the name of the building are warmed, becoming overheated. The first floor of the building is occupied by M. J. Connellan as a drygoods and notions store. The flames burned the name of the building are warmed, becoming overheated. The first floor of the building are warmed, becoming overheated. The first floor of the building are warmed, becoming overheated. The first floor of the building are warmed, becoming overheated. The first floor of the building are warmed, becoming overheated. The first floor of the building is occupied by M. J. Connellan as a drygoods and notions store. ch business as they have a right to expect, while the houses that do not advertise at all rep-resent the members of the Exchange who are fretting themselves into a fever about the bucketshops when they ought to be stirring themselves in an effort to secure legitimate business. It is, as he says, a case of the hungry cat watching a miserable, loathsome little spider when he ought to be hunting around for the fat mice which are always found in the locality of good feeding

The list of securities is now three times as long as that of 1879, and there is a score of low-priced stocks of merit which only need activity to put them up ten or twelve points. This broker holds that the bugbear of lack of confidence has been them their crass ignorance. He spoke of trusts practically removed, and that with the advent of and corporations as a step forward away from cutthe new Administration and the certainty of the throat competition and toward co-operation, and passage of a tariff bill which will insure the country against the humiliation of having to borrow about a better condition in the market in which money with which to eke out the cost of maintaining it, prosperity will return to Wall Street as well as to every other locality. When this time comes, he says, the Governing Committee will not think of the bucket-shops except with regret and mortification that they were ever deemed of sufficient importance to cause the dignified Stock Exchange to

stoop to the recognition of their existence.

The view is further maintained that any restriction in the method of promptly distributing quotations must necessarily result in contracting the business of the Exchange, for the reason that no man will want to buy a stock on a quotation five, ten or fifteen minutes late. In such circumstances few orders would be given for transactions on the market, and many given at figures approximating those of the last quotation must obviously fail of execution. Such methods would only be productive

execution. Such methods would only be productive of freifulness, worry and vexation on the part of the customers, and misunderstandings between them and their brokers.

The tendency of the Stock Exchange to abridge the privileges of its members with respect to their association with the Cotton, Produce and other exchanges is exceedingly irksome to many brokers. The assertion is made that during periods of dulness in stocks many brokers might spend their time more profitably in the execution of orders on other exchanges, and thus save commissions which under existing circumstances they are obliged to pay to brokers on those exchanges. Many of the younger members of the Board, naturally wide-awake and alert, who have their future to improve, might thus add considerably to their incomes, and spend in profitable activity many hours now spent in idleness and unproductiveness. Taken altogether, these tendencies on the part of the Governing Committee toward contraction and exclusiveness are creating much unrest among the less influential members, who preponderate in numbers.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE IMPROVEMENT.

EX-JUDGE FANCHER FAVORS THE PLAN TO

MACADAMIZE THE ROAD. One of the opponents of the plan of the Department of Public Works to pave the Boulevard Lafayette with macadam has made the public state-ment that not one of the owners of property along that boulevard favors such a pavement. One of these property-owners is the New-York Institu-tion for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. Its property comprises twenty-eight acres, and lies between One-hundred-and-sixty-second and Onebon-ave, to the river. Inasmuch as the construc-tion of the Boulevard Lafayette cut off the road by which the institution had access to its wharf on the river, it might be supposed that it would not have a kindly feeling toward that thorough-fare. However that may be, its officers are not opposed to the macadamizing of it. The president of the Governing Board of the institution is ex-

in Broadway Saturday afternoon, he said:

"I do not remember whether or not I was asked to sign a petition against the proposed improve-ment of the boulevard. As a matter of fact, I am in favor of it. I think it will be a good thing for the neighborhood and improve the value of all property in that part of the city. I do not know who are opposing the plan, but I suppose people that own one or two lots may object to paying assessments. Adjoining our property on the north is the land of the Institution for the Blind, which is not improved as yet. I understand that the Board of that institution are in favor of the improvement, also. At any rate, they are sensible men, and naturally would be. The views all along the river there are magnificent, and the means of access to that region ought to be improved."

Mr. Fancher also spoke warmly in approval of the plan for extending the Riverside Drive, and providing a splendid parkway near the river all the way to Spuyten Duyvil. "It seems to me," said he, "that it will be wise to push this whole project through now, instead of taking up a part of it. It will be cheaper to do it now than at any time hereafter, for with the growth of population that is bound to come land will be more costly by and-by. The growth of the city on the West Side in the last twenty years has been marvellous, and no one can predict what it will be in the future. This is an era of improvements, and I am in favor of developing the island as far and as fast as possible. Of the two bills introduced in reference to a parkway along the Hudson, carrying the Riverside Drive many miles northward, I believe in the first one and hope it will become a law. The Boulevard Lafayette will be a link in that large scheme, and that is one strong reason for giving it a good macadam surface."

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ALBEMARLE—Judge John Davis, of the United States Court of Claims, and Professor C. S. Sargent, of Brookline, Mass. CAMBRIDGE—Mrs. Eugene Hale, of Maine. EVERETT—Daniel Magone, of Ogdensburg. FIFTH AVENUE—Baron Achrenof Ogdensburg. FIFTH AVENUE-Baron Achrenthal, of Germany; Justice M. L. Stover, of the
New-York Supreme Court, and James M. E.
O'Grady, Speaker of the Assembly. HOFFMANEx-Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson and exCongressman William C. Maybury, of Michigan.
HOLLAND-J. B. Pioda, Swiss Minister at Washington, and General T. S. Peck, of Vermont. MANHATTAN-John L. Stoddard, of Boston, and C. H.
Traver, British, Vice-Convul, at New-York M. Trayner, British Vice-Consul at Now-York. WALDORF-Justice John M. Davy, of the New-York Supreme Court; John H. Holmes, of Boston; Oscar G. Murray, of Baltimore, and John Drew. WINDSOR-E. F. Leonard, president of the Toledo, Peorla and Western Railway Company.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. John L. Stoddard's lecture, Daly's Theatre, 11 H. E. Krehbiel's lecture, Chamber Music Hall, 4 Mass-meeting, Real Estate Exchange, 4 p. m.

Committee on Legislation, Real Estate Ex-Quigg Club, No. 171 Amsterdam-ave., 8 p. m. West End Association, No. 426 Columbus-ave., 8 S. Grant Republican Club, No. 186 Bowery, 8

Jewish Alliance entertainment, Temple Emanu-El, 8 p. m. Corinthian Mosquito Fleet Club, Hotel Manhattan, 7 p. m. The Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon in Cooper Union, 3 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Robert O'Reilly, twenty-nine years old, who was formerly a clerk on Ward's Island, was taken to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital yesterday morning from the Putnam House, Twenty-sixth-st had the delusion that he was dead and buried, and was constantly talking about it.

Fire broke out at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the five-story building at the northwest corner of Columbus-ave. and Ninetyamount of \$5,000, principally by water. The damage to the building, which is owned by Thomas Hays, is placed at \$50. There was no alarm among the tenants of the building.

MR. DIXON DEFENDS TRUSTS.

HE SAYS THAT COMBINATION IS THE LOGICAL END OF COMPETITION.

mon at the Academy of Music yesterday morning on "Ignorance and Greed." He took demagogues to task for flattering the people instead of teaching about a better condition in the market in which human toll is the object of barter. He argued copal

that this work can be done by one firm instead of a hundred. He forms his combination or trust, kills off the smaller firms, and keeps them killed. That's the logical conclusion of the scheme of competition. Is it evil? No. Why? A thing must be distinguished from a process. The product is not the process. It is entirely different, Combina-tion is the product of competition. When this flower blooms it points the way to unerring progress for the people. If combinations are so suc-cessful for individuals who have been the pioneers. let there be others to follow the example. What do you want to destroy the Sugar Trust for? You heard one man stand up and say that one refinery could make all the sugar this Nation can eat. What do you want to have ten men cutting each other's throats for? Ten refineries could not make sugar as cheaply as the one, could they? If you say that one refinery can make all the sugar for this country, have you not sense enough to take a lesson from it? If not, then you may wait for the experience of another generation to teach it to your children. What are you going to do about an anti-trust aw? The moment you pass such a law you will destroy legitimate commerce. You could not, under the law, form a partnership to this city.

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"The theory is that under pure and free competition the world is going to be a sweeter and a better place, and that we shall have an ideal existence. Tear down all the big stores and go back to the little ones. Personally, I would rather get everything I want in one big store. But the blessed reign of humanity is going to come when a man has got to go to the Battery for a pair of shoes and to Harlem for a pair of shoelaces. This will bring about the millenium. What is the sense of it? Is it not going backward instead of forward?

"There is one field of commerce in which there are no trusts; where men can fight as hard as they want to. This is the labor market. If competition is salvation, let us have it freely. Do not form trade unions; they hinder competition. If competition is good for the goose it is good for the gander, too. Men sometimes combine, but there is a field in which there is no combination. The women do not combine. That ought to be an ideal field. It is beautiful, and the more I see of it the better I like it. I have seen the army of women going to work each day, crowding one another out of employment, cutting men's throats, while they trample each other to death. There is no combination there. I have not seen a beautiful face among them. All look haggard, tired, as if their very blood had been squeezed from them in the struggle for life. This is beautiful. This is competition. This ought to be a perfectly ideal condition of society. There's nothing to stop them from killing each other. I wish that there was a trust that would control this market and save our womanhood of the world and save it that it could corner the childhood of the world and save it that it could corner the childhood of the world and save it that it could corner the childhood of the world and save it that it could corner the childhood of the world and save it that it cou

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY. SING SING.

Colonel O. V. Sage, Warden of the prison, goe to Albany to-day to attend the monthly meeting of he Wardens of the several prisons of the State to be held in that city to-morrow. pressed himself as well satisfied with the progres being made in finding employment for the con On Saturday night the returns of the institution showed that out of 1,369 inmates \$14 engaged in some kind of employment, and the ranks of the 555 idle men will be reduced by about 00 as soon as the appropriation now pending it the Legislature for the completion of the new administration building becomes available. The remaining 25 idle men will then represent the averise number of this class that have always been
found at the orison. The Warden feels that he will
be able to get along all right, and that the various
industries now established will gradually increase
until every convict will have something to do, and
the result of his labor be of advantage to the State.
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one thing that algorithm and be passed stopping the employment of the convicts in some of the industries established, notwithstanding the fact that they have been begun in arriet conformity to the constitutional amendments.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of correcting the list of Republican electors now being prepared by the Town Committee. Additional meetings will be held next Saturday evening and Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week at which, it is announced, no person whose name is not enrolled will be allowed to vote in any Republican caucus. The enrolment does not meet with the unanimous approval of the Republicans of the town, many of whom say that it has been begun in too hasty a manner and without properly consulting the wishes of the parry generally. It is asked that the natter be voted upon at the approaching caucus for nominating town officers, and, if approved, go into effect next year. It is evident, however, from the way the Town Committee is carrying on the enrolment that it does not deem it necessary to go to any caucus for authority in the matter, and it looks as if there would be the livellest kind of a fight over the undertaking before the end is reached. The enrolment is favored by the Burns-Fairchild wing of the party, led by General E. A. McAlpin, while the adherents of the Robert-son-Husted wing, led by Judge Thomas Leary, oppose it.

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Large congregations attended the services in Trinity Episcopal Church yesterday, the day being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. George W. Ferguson. At the morning service the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, Archdeacon of New-York City, preached, and in the atternoon the Rev. Dr. C. M. Mies delivered the sermon. The wardens, vestrymen and members of the parish will hold a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson in the chapel from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m. to-day.

DOBBS FERRY.

The members of Our Home Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca No. 135, I. O. of O. F., will give a concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Main-st., to-morrow evening. The proceeds will be given to the Dobbs Ferry

Contractors have begun to tear down the old school building. George C. Todd, cashier of the Dobbs Ferry Bank, who purchased the building, pro-poses to present the old cornerstone to the Board of Education.

At the meeting of the Republican Town Committee of the town of Greenburg, held at Judge Lange's effices on Saturday, it was decided to held the prinaries in the various districts on next Monday and o hold the town and highway conventions on March 2, at Ackerman Hall, this village. The Rev. De Witt B. Thompson, paster of the dummerfield Methodist Episoopal Church, and the tev. E. James Hiss, paster of the Methodist Episopal Church, Croton-on-Hudson, exchanged pulpits esterday.

were the outcome of ignorance and stupidity, and the sufferings of humanity he attributed to ignorance.

"Trusts and combinations," Mr. Dixon said, "are the end of competition. They are the natural evolution of the scheme of competition. When a man goes into a certain field, there's competition. But here's a man of transcendant genius who finds that this work can be decided.

The Rev. N. H. H. Hoddard, of the West Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, New-York City, will deliver a lecture in the Hastings Reformed Church to-morrow evening. His subject will be "Supersti-tion; or, Thirteen at a Table." After the lecture refreshments will be served, refreshments will be served.

The annual entertainment of the Hastings Y. M. C. A. will be given this evening.

The members of the Ardsley Lyceum will give an entertainment to-morrow evening. Among those who will take part are the Rev. A. E. Barnett, Misse Dora Lynt and the Atlanta Quartet.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Ardsley Methodist Church, the Rev. A. E. Barnett, pastor, will give a concert on Thursday evening, in which forty-seven children will take part.

YONKERS. The Common Council will hold a special meeting this evening to hear grievances against the electric railroad. At the last meeting of the Council Alder-man Houston offered a resolution that the managers of the road be requested to meet with the committee to hear grievances and see what can be done to improve the service. The attorney for the railroad has requested Alderman Houston to presubmit a list of the desired improvements, among cleaner cars on each line; cars that will not shake a house to its foundation every time they pass; fenders that are fenders-and not traps; cars run on the Mount Vernon line and ten minutes on the Warburton and Park ave. lines; a convenient waiting-room suitable for ladies at the end of Main-st.; conductors and motormen who will look out for and stop cars for persons wishing to board cars, and better accommodations for those who An invitation has been extended to persons having grievances against the railroad to be present this evening and state them. It is expected that there



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took up his residence in Yonkers. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. David Cole. of the First Reformed Church, at the home. In Vark-st. The burial will be in Wooster Cemetery, Danbury, on the arrival of the train reaching that place at 2:4e o'clock this afternoon.

Members of the St. Mary's Association will give a reproduction of Spanish-Peruvian drama, "Pizarro," in St. Mary's Hall this evening. When the play was presented here some months ago it was received with marked approval.

The Rev. T. N. Baragwanath will close the first year of his pastorate at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, in Hudson-st., next month. The congregation have extended an invitation to him to remain with the church another year.

A large audience was gleasantly entertained at the pariors of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Main-st., by Miss Marton Short on Saturday evening. The entertainment was one of the free series. To-night the regular monthly members' raily will be held. After the business meeting there will be music, an exhibition of the phonograph and refreshments.

Owing to the inability of a number of members of the Palisade Boat Club to get to the alleys in Glenwood last week, to qualify for the annual individual bowling tournament, the time has been extended. The last night on which men may qualify is to-morrow.

The usual Saturday night "feed" was enjoyed at the Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club night before last. At the Yonkers Yacht Club on the same evening there was a stag entertainment, followed by a chowder.

The March meeting of the South Yonkers Im-

by a chowder.

The March meeting of the South Yonkers Improvement Association will be neld this evening at the Lowerre Station of the New-York and Putnam Railroad.

MOUNT VERNON.

The young women of the Crescendo Quartet Mission, in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, to-morrow night. The performers will be Miss Jessie Mains and Miss Mary Vredenberg, gultars, and Miss May Gescheidt and Miss Rita Scibold, mandolins. They will be assisted by Mis-Imogene Hoyt, elocutionist, and Vernon Hughes,

tenor.

St. Joseph's Society in connection with the Church of Our Lady of Victory and the young people of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church will entertain their friends to-night at a reception and dramatical performance. The St. Joseph's Society entertainment will be in St. Joseph's Hall and the other in Fairfax Hall.

The 11th Separate Company will give a reception and drill in the armory, in North-st. and North Fifth-ave., to-night. Following the entertainment Supervisor George H. Brown will distribute the marksmen's medals.

An auxiliary team of the 4th Separate Company.

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An auxiliary team of the 4th Separate Company, Yonkers, visited Mount Vernon on Saturday night and was beaten at busket-ball by the Young Men's Christian Association. The score was 25 to 1.

Arrangements for the annual athletic games of the lith Separate Company and the Young Men's Christian Association have been completed. They will be held at the armory, beginning on March 16.
There is a long list of interesting contests promised, the principal of which is a one-half mile heavy marching order race for the championship of Westchester County. The one-mile relay race will be open to the Mount Vernon Cycle Club, the lith Separate Company and the Young Men's Christian Association. Three medals-gold, silver and bronzewill be given for the best records in each event. The affair will be enlivened by an excellent musical programme and orchestra.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The Rev. Arthur H. Goodenough preached the third of a series of popular sermons last night to a large audience in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. His subject was "Some Things Needed in New-Rochelle as Seen from the Pulpit." He did not burden his hearers with details, but spoke on environment as a great factor in making the charenvironment as a great factor in making the chareter of a community.

Miss Wicksted, of Larchmont, will entertain the

Malbwell Tennis Club at a dance to-morrow night. Dr. Henry K. Huntington, fifty-three years old, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in his room, at the home of John Hawkins, jr., in Banta Place, City Island. Dr. Huntington was formerly Place, City Island, Dr. Huntington was formerly one of the most prominent physicians of this village, and had a large practice. He lived here for twenty years, and for several years was Village Health Officer and president of the Board of Education. Dr. Huntington was a charter member of Huguenot Chapter, Royal Arcanum, He left New-Rochelle about a year ago and established an office at City Island. He was at one time physician at Hart's Island.

His wife, Mrs. Monica F. Huntington, lives in Prospect-st, this village. Dr. Huntington was born in Hartford, Conn.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The graduation exercises of the spring class of the S. R. Smith Infirmary Training School for Nurses will be held this evening at the hospital building at 8 o'cleck. A feature will be the contests among the nurses for prizes offered by indi-viduals for the most skilful work in bandaging and other specialties. The graduates are Miss Marianna Bartlett, Miss Margaret E. Henderson, Miss Anna Mary E. Park, Miss Eleanor E. Underhill, Miss Anna M. Murphy and Miss Mabel M. Koller.

The New-Dorp Moravian Sunday-school will give an entertainment on Friday evening to raise funds for the maintenance of the school.

A special meeting of the inhabitants of the Grant-

A special meeting of the inhabitants of the Grantst, school district in Tompkinsville will be held on Tuesday evening, March 16, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to enlarge the school and site. The present structure does not accommodate the pupils, and the old wing has been condemned. The Basebail Club of Clifton is arranging for an entertainment in aid of the Stapleton Day Nursery. The Kingsley Methodist Church, Stapleton, will hold a fair to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Frederick Kitching, of Clinton-ave., has rented the Fowler house in Richmond Terrace, New-Brighton. rented the Fowler house in Richmond Terrace, New-Brighton. Miss Ellen A. Burns, of the New-Paltz Normal School, has been appointed a teacher in the Rose-

ionk school.

Harry Bridley, twenty years old, a resident of New York, was arrested in Port Richmond yesterday afterneon for riding a blcycle on the sidewalk in Richmond Terrace. He was fined \$5 by Justice Mullin, and left his wheel behind him as security for its payment.

Captain Isaac A. Hunn, a member of Richmond Lodge, F and A. M., has been appointed Assistant State Lecturer in the Twenty-second Masonic District, which includes the island.

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REMARKABLE SEQUENCE OF DEATHS IN A ROCK-LAND COUNTY FAMILY.

The Eckersons, a well-known family of South Monsey, Rockland County, have been sadly stricken within the last week, and three members of the family, representing three generations, have been carried off by death. A week ago Edward Eckerson's daughter Etta, only twelve years old, was stricken with pneumonia and died. After the child's burial her mother, worn out with the care of her little one,

AMHERST ALUMNI DINNER. The Amherst Alumni Association of New-York will hold its annual reunion and dinner to-morrow evening at the Hotel Savoy. About one hundred graduates have already subscribed to the dinner. An extra effort has been made this year to interest the younger alumnt in the dinner, and the effort has been remarkably successful. The chief speakhas been remarkably successful. The chief speak-ers of the evening will be President Merrill E. Gates, of Amherst, who will bring greetings from the college, and General Wager Swayne, of the Yale Alumni Association, who will speak for Am-herst's neighbors in the college world. Justice William W. Goodrich, of Brooklyn, will also speak, and Professor David P. Todd will give an address of Archest's recent astronomical expeditions. The on Amherst's recent astronomical expeditions. The stereopticon views.

Curris R. Hatheway, of No. 126 Broadway, the secretary of the Alumni Association, is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

A GOOD SCORE AT HOCKEY.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.-The St. Nicholas Skating Club team defeated the seven of the Maryland Athletic Club last night in one of the fastest and best-contested hockey games of the season at the North Avenue Ice Palace. The score was 2 to 0. The playing of Wrenn, Crowninshield and Hewitt for the visitors, and Peterson. Krebs and Focke for the visitors, and Peterson. Krebs and Focke for the home team was especially noteworthy. The St. Nicholas team was somewhat handicapped by the absence of Barron and Chace, two of its best players, but the local team also missed one of the cracks of Baltimore. Crowninshield scored both goals for the visitors—one after about fifteen minutes' play in the first half, the other just before time was called at the end of the game. Another game between the same teams will probably be arranged for later in the season. The teams played as follows:

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Cochran Point Siocum
Krels Goal Hewitt
Beferee Mr. Penniman Goal umpires S. R. Walker
and B. Ward, Jr. Time keeper C. H. Richardson, Jr.
Score: St. Nicholas S. C., 2. Maryland A. C., 0.

Among the belated transatlantic steamships that

arrived here yesterday were the American Liner New-York, from Southampton; the Cunarder Umbria, from Liverpool, and the Hamburg-American Liner Phoenicia, from Hamburg. All encountered heavy head winds and seas, which delayed them about thirty hours beyond their usual time for arriving after a passage made under favorable con-

The New-York's passenger list contained, among others, the following names: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ambler, O. Hoffman Burrows, Colonel C. P. Eagan U. S. A., and Baron Herman. On the Umbria U. S. A., and Baron Herman. On the Umbria, among others, were W. and James D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allen, Colonel A. D. Baird, G. W. Bull, Isaac E. Ditmars, W. Fellew Harveyt Mr. and Mrs. John F. Huneker, W. H. Parsons and C. H. Maxwell Trayner, British Vice-Consul to New-York. On board the Phoenicia were, with others, Dr. Louise O'Brian, Miss Elizabeth O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Castberg, Eugene Castberg and Miss Ruth Castberg, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geckler and Miss Adele Geckler.

THE STORY OF JONAH. The Rev. George Whitfield Mead, assistant pastor

of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Madison-ave, and Fifty-third-st., preached yesterday on the story of Jonah.
"Jonah," he said, "was the first prophet given

ties. The disappointment of Jonah at the repentance of Nineveh is a picture, enlarged, of the elder brother in the parable of the prodigal son, while

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NEW CLASS OF CITY CLUB MEMBERS. The City Club at its meeting Saturday night de-cided to make a new class of members, to include men who do business in New-York, but live outside of the city. A special committee made a report as to the securing or building of a new clubhouse, but no action was taken by the club, and it is now undecided as to whether or not the club will remain in its present quarters, at No. 677 Fifth-ave., for another year.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

Rotterdam, Feb 10. Holl-Amer Gibraltar, Feb 20. N. G. Lloyd Glasgow, Feb 19. Anachor Liverpool, Feb 19. White Star Hull, Feb 13. Wilson Havana, Feb 25. N. Y. & Cuba Port Spain, Feb 20. Trinidad Botterdam, Feb 17. Holl-Am TUESDAY, MARCH 2. Majestic Liverpool Feb 21 White Star Alianca Colon Feb 24 Panama Montauk Swansea Feb 16 Arrow

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

New York, Southampton, American. 7:00 a m 10:00 a m
Britannie, Liverpool, White Star. ... 9:00 a m 12:00 m
Noordland, Antwerp, Red Star. ... 10:00 a m 12:00 m
Trinidad, Bermuda, Trinidad. ... 8:00 a m 10:00 a m
Seguranca, Havana, N Y and Cuba. 1:00 p m 3:00 p m SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1897. ARRIVED.

Steamer New-York, Passow, Southampton February 25, with miles, 152 cabin and 191 steerage passengers to the International Navigation Company, Arrived 2: the Bar at 7 a m.

Steamer Umbria (Br), Dutton, Liverpool February 20 and Queenstown February 21, with miles, 131 cabin and 139 steerage passengers to Vermon II Brown & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3:25 p m.

Steamer Amana (Br), Carr. East London January 23 and St Vincent February 11, in ballast to Norton & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 2 a m.

Steamer Bolivia (Br), Baxter, Marsodlies January 7, Genca 16, Lechorn 19, Palermo 28, Messima 31, Catania February 3, Naples 9, Gibraltar 18, with miles, 3 cabin and 287 steerage passengers to Henderson Bros. Arrived at the Bar at 8:20 p m.

Steamer Ville de 3t Nazairé (Fr), Jagueneau, Mayagues February 12, San Domingo City 14, Macoris 18, Sanchez 19, Porto Plata 29, Port au Prince 22, with midse and 8 cabin parsengers to A Forget, Arrived at the Bar at 19 p m.

Steamer Thor (Nor), Kuhnie, Shields February 4, 18

by m. Steamer Thor (Nor), Kuhnle, Shields February 4, m. Steamer Thor (Nor), Kuhnle, Shields February 4, m. Steamer Phoenicia (Ger), Leithauser, Hamburg February 14, with mise, 55 cabin and 101 sterage passengers of Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 11:15 a m. Steamer Coya (Br), Brown, Port Natal January 23 and St Vincent Pebruary 15, in ballast to W R Grace & Carrived at the Bar at 4:30 p m. Steamer Delcomy, (Br), Irving, Buenos Ayres February 1, Montevideo 3, St Lucia 21, with moise and 2 passengers to Norton & Son, Arrived at the Bar at 6 p m. Steamer Frankin (Nor), Rasmussen, Cardenas February 22, with sugar to Carnikow, McDougail & Co; vesei to Daniel Bacon, Arrived at the Bar at 3:45 p m. Sandy Hosk, Feb. 25, 9:30 p. m.—Wind west, moderate breeze, clear.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 5:51 Moon rises a m 5:35 Moon's are 23 HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook 6:06 Gov. Island 6:44 Hell Gate 8:37 P.M.—Sandy Hook 6:43 Gov. Island 7:20 Hell Gate 9:13

| TO-DAY. | Vessel. For. | Line. | Mails close. Vessel sails | Finance, Colon, Panama | 10.00 a m 12.00 m | TUESDAY, MARCH 2 | Trave, Bremen, N. G. Lloyd | 10.00 a m 1.00 p.m. | Algonquin, Charleston, Civile | 3.00 p.m. | Saginaw, Cape Hayti, Civile | 1.00 p.m. | 3.00 p.m. | Saginaw, Cape Hayti, Civile | 1.00 p.m. | 3.00 p.m. | WEDDAWSHAY | MARCH 2

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

a distinct commission to a heathen people. His mission was like a page from the Acts of the Apos-

brother in the parable of the prodigal son, while the Divine Providence which watched over Jonah in rebellion and trouble is an illustration of that Providence which says: The very hairs of your head are all numbered. Is it a wonder, then? With some of us you might as well try to sweep the sun from the heavens or take away Psalm xxii or Romans vill as to try and cover over, belittle or make light of this inspired story of Jonah.

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